GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Re-diversion of 0.07 ha of forest land in Comp.No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Mangalagiri Range, Guntur Division/District for laying underground drinking water pipeline for providing Water Supply facility to AIIMS, Mangalagiri from Atmakuru storage tank water pipeline along the R&B road from AIIMS Bus stop (Vaddeswaram cross road NHAI) to AIIMS premises in favor of Executive Engineer, Public Health & Municipal Engineering, Kannavari Thota, Guntur" – Final approval - Accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.31 **Dated 23.08.2024**

Read the following:-

1) Online proposal No.FP/AP/REDIV/446490/2023 received from the PCCF & HoFF, through Parivesh portal on 09.11.2023.
2) State Govt. Letter No.2571/Section-II/2023/2263537, dated 16.11.2023.
3) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr Ref No.EFS02-15027/4/2023/FCA Sec-PCCF-3, dated 07.05.2024
4) From the GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Online Proposal No.FP/AP/ REDIV/446490/2023, dated 13.06.2024,
5) Govt Memo No. 2571/Section-II/2023/2263537, dated 10.07.2024,
6) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15027/4/2023/FCA Sec-PCCF-3, dated 11.07.2024
7) State Govt letter No.2571/Section-II/2023/2263537, dated 19.07.2024,
8) From the GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Chennai, Sub-office at Vijayawada, Online Proposal No.FP/AP/REDIV/446490/2023, dated 12.08.2024.

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ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted a proposal for onward submission to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Ofce, Vijayawada to accord in-principle (Stage-I) approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for "re-diversion of 0.07 ha of forest land in Comp.No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Mangalagiri Range, Guntur Division/District for laying underground drinking water pipeline for providing Water Supply facility to AIIMS, Mangalagiri from Atmakuru storage tank water pipeline along the R&B road from AIIMS Bus stop (Vaddeswaram cross road NHAI) to AIIMS premises in favor of Executive Engineer, Public Health & Municipal Engineering, Kannavari Thota, Guntur" and the same has been sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada have conveyed the Central Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section-2 (1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for the above proposal, subject to fulfllment of stipulated conditions therein.

3. In the letter 6th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the stage-I approval accorded by the GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada and requested to forward the same to GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada for according 'final approval' . Accordingly, the same has been forwarded to GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada to accord 'final approval' for the proposal in the letter 7th read above.

4. In the letter 8th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai, conveyed the Central Government's "final approval" under section '2' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for "re-diversion of 0.07 ha of forest land in Compartment No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Mangalagiri Range, Guntur Division/District for laying of underground water pipeline for providing Water Supply facility to AIIMS, Mangalagiri from Atmakuru storage tank water pipeline along the R&B road from AIIMS Bus stop (Vaddeswaram cross road NHAI) to AIIMS premises in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health & Municipal Engineering, Kannavari Thota, Guntur", subject to conditions stipulated therein.

5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for the proposal "re-diversion of 0.07 ha of forest land in Compartment No.132 of Tadepalli RF, Mangalagiri Range, Guntur Division/District for laying of underground water pipeline for providing Water Supply facility to AIIMS, Mangalagiri from Atmakuru storage tank water pipeline along the R&B road from AIIMS Bus stop (Vaddeswaram cross road NHAI) to AIIMS premises in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health & Municipal Engineering, Kannavari Thota, Guntur", subject to the following conditions:

1.	**General Conditions**
S.No.	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
1.2	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
1.3	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the User Agency or the project life, whichever is less;
1.4	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land by the User Agency;
1.5	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for executing of the project work;
1.6	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
1.7	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.07 ha.;
1.8	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
1.9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
1.10	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area;
1.11	The user Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year;
1.12	The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
1.13	The conditions required to be adhered under the Forests Right Act, 2006 as per the rules/guidelines issued under Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be strictly complied with;
1.14	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife;
1.15	Violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant;
2.	**Standard Conditions**
S.No.	Conditions
2.1	NA
3.	**Specific Conditions**
S.No.	Conditions
3.1	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

Copy to:
The Inspector General of Forests,
ROHQ, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110 003.

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),
GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-office at Vijayawada of
Regional Office, Chennai, Green House Complex,
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada – 520 010.

The Executive Engineer,
Public Health & Municipal Engineering, Guntur – 522 003.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER